

# ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

**CHARTER GRANTED** 21-12-1960

PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

**District Governor:**

**Bernie Bott**

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Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

**Assistant Governor:**

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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**Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Shaun Walsh, Peter Byrne  
Carla Finocchiaro, Joe Morris, Norbert Schaber, Wayne O'Neill**

# Committees - 2017-2018

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<b>Club History</b> P Peyton P Gilbert	<b>Seniors Christmas Luncheon</b> L Woodland	<b>District Conference</b> G Mc Ilvenna	<b>RI World Conf.</b> P Gilbert	<b>Programs Chair J</b> <b>Joe Morris</b> P Smarrelli I Musgrove
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While Club Members were booking in early for the District Conference 2018 in Yarrawonga, Peter and Barbara Gilbert were attending the International Convention in USA.

True tourists, they made a few major diversions along the way. The winner was the Alaska Inside Passage cruise. Then followed a few days in New Orleans - food sensations, night life and plantations featuring family and slavery (cf. Whitney in Rotary Down Under).

Then on to Atlanta. One had to visit the Coca Cola Museum, a national tribute to the power of marketing; in this case a chemist's 1880 formula for syrup mixed with carbonated water. Next was Cable News Network, CNN home studio with its 'How to broadcast to the world'. This was followed by a heart wrenching visit to the Centre for Civil and Human Rights. The Civil Rights Movement in the U.S. has been a massive historical struggle and Peter describes this recording of it as the gloomiest and most draining experience of a lifetime.

The last mentioned above was a contrasting move for Peter into the Convention. The first impression was the metropolis size of the House of Friendship. 100s of stalls! Then the sessions. For the mornings were the plenary sessions and for the afternoons the break-out sessions. However, given that there were in total 42,000 attendees, sessions were repeated. There were two opening ceremonies while the queues for the afternoon sessions were Grand Final Day size!



As one does to record facts, Peter had written down of the Polio Plus that in India in 2015 with 5 days of vaccinations, they vaccinated a total of 172 million. Throughout the world this year only 8 new polio cases have been recorded, 3 in Pakistan and 5 in

Afghanistan. To be world-free there has to be 3 clear years. Peter listed some of the massive individual donations and the unexpected national donations. He also listed some of the world's richest persons who are leaving 98% of their wealth to charities

## CLUB NEWS

**KHOI**: Members will be aware that the Club has been enabling Khoi Cao-Lam to further his studies with a Masters in Social Innovation at Cambridge University. He has finished the First Semester with excellent marks and is now into the second semester of a two year part-time course. In the off-time he is continuing his job in Melbourne and fathering his newborn son.

Members will remember that finance came through a successful Global Grant with the addition of \$5,000 from Preston Rotary, \$2,500 from District Rotary, and \$1,000 each from Diamond Creek and Camberwell Rotary. Peter Peyton is happy both with the Club's part in the life of a onetime 3 year-old arriving by boat from Vietnam and with his progress despite the hefty challenges.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** - CONTACTS: Please email or text your contact to Peter Peyton so as to facilitate any steps necessary should there be an unforeseen circumstance needing immediate attention.

**TWO SUGGESTIONS MADE BY R.I. PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY**

at the South Morang dinner July 22 were noted by Pres. Julie:

1. Clubs total up the hours spent by Members in voluntary service so as to update the total hours world-wide and
2. Clubs plant a tree during his year for each member.

**CHILDREN FIRST @ Kilmore:** Margaret Smith, a friend of the Club,



sent a few ideas re maintenance at the Retreat. Margaret recognized the presence and the significant work done at the working bee by Club Members Julie Morris, David De La Coeur, Elaine Price with also Peter Lamers. Margaret sees the need for

wide-ranging upkeep days and perhaps the value of a regular maintenance person once a week. With the end of winter in sight a weekly cut of the grass seems essential.

These matters were discussed on site by those who attended the bee.

**FAMILY OF ROTARY**

<b>Rotary Anns</b>	Peter Byrne 5/8; David Warry 6/8
<b>Birthday</b>	Norm Pinder 7/8

# KAY FEAIN

**District Assistant Governor Group 3, 2016/17  
Rotary Club of Strathmore**

VISITOR present last week was Barbara Gilbert who also was very present at the Rotary International Conference in Atlanta.

A GENUINE "HIPSTER"! A word derived from the 1960's habit of hanging ones pants or dress on the hips and not the waist.

Bernie Lamers in his new car drove on his hips to Queensland. Result: a displaced hip! Now out of hospital and resting in Qld!  
Good one Bernie!



## COMING EVENTS

### August: Membership and New Club Development Month

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Secretary Geoff is taking room bookings (\$100) Yarrowonga-Mulwala Conference, 22-25 March, 2018. 2017 saw the Club take the cup for best attendance and that's the aim for 2018. Room bookings are now open (20 booked). Conference registration is on the internet. When registered please send a copy to Geoff.

THE DIAMOND VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION - Friday 8th to Sunday 10th September 2017. This event will take place at the Diamond Valley Lodge, 46 Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek, and will coincide with

the Diamond Creek Rotary Town Fair which is being held on the Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>.

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Lunch-Time Meeting @ Preston**

**R.S.L.**

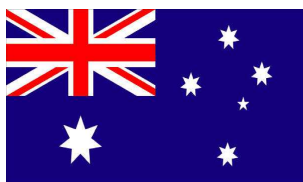
**Night Meeting will be August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>August 2</b>	Chair	Lisa DiFazio
	Speaker	Jessica Bell
	Topic	<b>Northcote High YMCA Social Enterprise for a Social Cause</b>
	Welcomes	Chris Shields
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Kanan Subramanian
<b>August 9</b>	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speaker	Karin Calford
	Topic	<b>Haemochromatosis</b>
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Mel Riel

### **ROTARY GRACE**

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food. May  
Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
help us to serve Thee all our days.

### **ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR**



Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free; we've golden soil and wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea; our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare; in history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.

## Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1975	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
◆ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
◆◆ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	◆◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	◆ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
◆ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
◆◆ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆◆ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
◆◆◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
◆ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
◆◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
◆◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	◆◆◆	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
◆	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	◆	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	◆	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	◆	Kim West	24/06/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	◆ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
◆◆◆ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
◆◆◆	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1996		Jack Wilcox	9/03/2016
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/07/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Chris Shields	31/05/2017
◆	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997		Kate Austin	28/6/2017
	Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998			

◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin

▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins

α Denotes Major Donor